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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: M. MORBIDELLI, et al.  
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For: ROTATING STIRRING DEVICE WITH  
SUBSTANTIALLY NARROW DISTRIBUTION OF  
ENERGY DISSIPATION RATE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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February 7, 2006

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as  
forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification and Abstract**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments